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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1881.
When Senator Edmunds speaks he usually begins by putting the knuckles of his right hand down upon the desk in a manner which seems to say that he not only clinched the argument but that he has done all his hammering beforehand.
HOW OFFICIALS WERE ONCE PAID.
The following little scraps of history are found in the Milwaukee Telegraph:
It is not a generally known historical fact that from 1777 to 1784 the territory now known as Tennessee formed a part of North Carolina, and that in 1785 the Tennesseans, becoming dissatisfied with their government, organized a state government under the name of "Franklin," which was maintained for some years. The state organization afterward disintegrated, and territorial Tennessee was again annexed to North Carolina. The following is, among the laws passed by the Legislature of the State of Franklin. We copy it as found in a speech by Daniel Webster on the currency in 1838:
"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That from the first day of January, 1789, the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth be as follows, to-wit:
"His excellency, the Governor, per annum, one thousand deer skins;
"His honor, the Chief Justice, five hundred deer skins;
"The Secretary to his excellency, the Governor, five hundred racoon skins;
"The Treasurer of the State, four hundred and fifty racoon skins;
"Each County Clerk, three hundred beaver skins;
"Clerk of the House of Commons, two hundred racoon skins;
"Member of the Assembly, per diem, three hundred racoon skins;
"Justices' fee for signing a warrant, one muskrat skin;
"To the constable for serving a warrant, one muskrat skin;
"Enacted into a law the 15th of October, 1789, under the great seal of the State."

Why Chinamen Never Travel.
San Francisco Chronicle.
The penal code of China contains a provision which is correctly translated as follows:
"All persons renouncing their country and allegiance or devising the means thereof shall be beheaded, and in the punishment of this offense no distinction shall be made between principals and accessories. The property of all such criminals shall be confiscated and their wives and children distributed as slaves to the great officers of State."
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* If the plan is contrived but not executed, the principals are to be strangled and the accessories punished with blows and banishment."
This provision, which has only lately become known, explains why John has no particular desire to naturalize, cut off his queue and become a real "Mellon man." The law-maker who devised it conferred a more inestimable blessing on California than any Caucasian in the State has ever done or ever will do. John may Christianize (four or five centuries hence), but he will be in no haste to naturalize while that section of the penal code remains unchanged.

TELEGRAPHIC GARFIELD.
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New Year's Day at the White House.

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Sold by Henry Smith.

Answer this Question.
Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them?
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RECENT FROM DEATH.
The following statement of William J. Coultin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we best ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1879 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the last three years.
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A State With No Debt.
The State of Illinois occupies an enviable position. Perhaps no other State in the Union can be said to be in so prosperous a condition financially. All the outstanding bonds of the State have been called in for redemption by the Governor, and holders have been notified that interest will cease on the 1st of January next. They amount all told to only about \$250,000, and the money is in the treasury to pay them. When they are paid the State will be without debt.

THE HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION OF ILLINOIS.
The healthy financial condition of Illinois suggests the fact that the State has uniformly elected Republican Governors during the past twenty-four years, and has had Republican Legislatures twenty years of that time. In 1855 Joel A. Matteson, the Democratic Governor of the State, reissued \$130,000 of State canal scrip which had long before been paid off and retired. He appropriated the proceeds of the re-issued scrip to his own use. Don Morrison, in a public speech at Springfield afterward, charged the robbery upon the gallant Governor Bissell. But Matteson was proven the guilty party and made to disgorge, and Morrison has been dead in that State ever since his speech against Governor Bissell. Matteson's term of office expired with the year 1856, and the people of Illinois have never elected a Democratic Governor since, and they probably never will. Would it be "crowding the mourners" too much to suggest that the people of Missouri might be relieved of their State debt sooner, if they would copy the example of the Illinoisians in dealing with their delinquent State officers.—Kansas City Journal.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN DOING SOME EXCELLENT WORK.
One of its acts provides very stringent penalties for dueling, which will be effective if juries can be got to enforce them. Another exempts immigrants from taxation for three years after their arrival. Commenting on the former of these acts an exchange says:
We would recommend, however, in addition to this, and as a supplement to it, the provision for a good pension for all persons maimed in "personal difficulties," and aid for their wives and children or aged and infirm parents in case of their death. If a community enjoys or tolerates savage fights on its streets and highways, it ought in common decency pay something for the fun. If it expects men on pain of disgrace to cut and shoot those who offend them, it ought to provide for the disabled and for the families of the fallen, just as it provides for the wounded and the families of the slain whom it forces into the army in time of war. In shooting and stabbing, South Carolina and Mississippi now stand in the same scale as Albania and Corsica. Montenegro and Sicily have, we believe, risen above them in self-restraint and respect for law. The Albanians, however, have the advantage in manliness, as he carries his weapons in a large belt on his stomach, in full view of everybody, so that anyone who does not care for discretion can keep out of his way. In South Carolina and Mississippi, on the other hand, one may any day get into a dispute with a gentleman who in dress and other externals has the air of a minister of the gospel, or a pale professor of Greek and mathematics, but has concealed in his pockets behind his back the full outfit of a brigand and assassin of the worst type.

PERHAPS NO MAN enjoyed the storm which has suspended travel in the East half as much as Gen. Garfield. When we remember the car load upon car load of letters and petitions tied with red tape and marked "important," and giving testimonials of the great worth of this and that statesman and expectant, every one of which he is expected to sit up at night to read, we are reminded that just now the President-elect should have a rest. If any gentleman is worried lest General Garfield is not well poised, and wants to hurry to Mentor to enlighten him, allow us to suggest that it is a delusion. Perhaps no public man has less need of information.

THE "COMMUNICATIVE" SHOES.
Baker's. Nov. 27-dt

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See those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

"Kit" to-night.

NEXT comes Washington's birthday.

COURT has again commenced to grind.

THE doors of the city school buildings were reopened this morning.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the city council to-night.

No more holidays for the school children until March.

THERE was a great rush for the post-office on Sunday morning. The crowd that waited about the doors was one of no small proportions.

ABEL & LOCKE's stock of carpets is new and varied. See their assortment.

SELECT pure drugs at Walters & Tyler's.

D. H. HILMAN has received a carload of fine Michigan apples. [dec29dtf]

For Christmas Taffy, Boss Peanut Candy, and strong Hoarhound Candy, go to the "Shoo Fly Candy Stand," near the Post Office. [dec29dtf]

See those beautiful lambrequins at Abel & Locke's.

Choice fruits, fresh oysters, and reasonable vegetables, at Young Bros.

CALL at Niedermeyer's, on the Mount, for nice honey.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers.

C. B. PRISCOTT, the popular music dealer in opera block, has a room full of superior pianos and organs.

Herndon squashes and seasonable vegetables in great abundance, at Peter Ulrich's.

The religious services at the Christian church on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Jonathan Hall. The subject of the morning discourse was "Christian Perseverance." The attendance at both services was large.

Two of the finest coaches on the L. & N. R. are being fitted up with a fine new style of reclining chair car, which will be placed on the line in a few days.

The finest line of Hosiery in the State at the
CHEAP STORE. 1w

Tux teacher, Thomas W. Jacobs, sends us the following report of pupils who, during the month of December, 1880, have not been absent at the Cross Roads school, district No. 2, township 16: Chas. Smith, John Ward, Mattie Smith, Emma Ederton, Elsie Henry, M. Thelma Jacobs, Mattie Jacobs, Mollie Henry, John Wray, Oliver Phillips and Maggie Durning. Those not tardy during the same month: Charles Rose, George Mitchell, Frank Blair, Willis Blair, John Ward, Alfred Ward, John Mitchell, Mary E. Moore, Nora Smith, Luther Phillips, Fred Carter, Ida Rose, August Nebo, Fred Nebo, Charles Nebo, James E. Good, Archer Williams, Laura Bonday, John Blair, J. Williams, Wm. Ward, John Wray, Oliver Phillips, Alice Rose, Nella Williams.

Don't ruin your health and make yourself disagreeable to other people by your continued coughing. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. [und&wtf]

THE Peoria Journal states that the P., D. & E. traffic has picked up to such a degree that they have been compelled to put on a through freight, which carries nothing but eastbound freight.

OUR Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars and Children's Cloaks are in all respects number one goods, and having too many by far, we offer them at actual cost. See them. [dec29dtf]

THE largest, cheapest and best assortment of Corsets can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs'. [dec 12-d&wtf]

Pink Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews. [14-d&wtf]

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. Linn & Scruggs'. [dec 12-d&wtf]

You can save money in buying your Christmas presents in the jewelry line of J. L. KIRKPATRICK, No. 24 Merchant street. [dec 20-d&wtf]

Hosiery and Corsets.

We can satisfy as to our line of Ladies' Hosiery and Children's Hosiery can not be exceeded by any retail establishment, outside of the Illinois Metropolitan, in the State. In Corsets we show an assortment of about 2,000, and while speaking of the quantity we beg leave to say that the quality and prices of our Corsets will recommend them to those who know and are judges of the article, as second to none. In both these specialties we claim to be ahead of all competition in "these diggins." [dec29dtf]

It is a flower as Philosophers say. "It is a very good thing to understand the right way. For if life is a flower, any blockhead can tell. If you have it look fresh, you must moisten it well. But if it is too much, and you get a sick headache. A bottle of Spring Blossom is the best thing to take. [dec29dtf]

JAY LOREMAN, 271 Clinton St., Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Rheumatism; he had such a lame back, he could not do anything; but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it the best thing in the market. [dec29dtf]

For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. [dec29dtf]

Too Sweet for Anything.

Music hath power in the city's din, how passing sweet to listen to the barrel organ!

Or when rambling with the Bancho, you have strong emotions.

You try a bottle Electric Oil, and find that you are cured. [dec29dtf]

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Dry stove wood and Du Quoin at McClelland's coal yard. [und&wtf]

COL. J. FRANK WILSON, of Yellville, Arkansas, son-in-law of Mr. David Blacklock, of Mt. Zion township, was greeted by a very large audience of temperance people at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hefter, the assistant pastor of St. John's church, and singing by the choir and congregation. The speaker was introduced by D. L. Bunn, Esq. The address showed that Col. Wilson, who is a prohibitionist from principle, has given the temperance question much deep thought. He presented a mass of statistics, proving the extent and evil of the liquor traffic as viewed from his stand point, and closed by urging all to stand by the temperance cause and work together for its final triumph. It was announced that Rev. Mr. Hefter will speak at the tabernacle on next Sunday afternoon, and Hon. Geo. M. Dain, of Kentucky, on Friday evening, Jan. 14th.

SPRING, from the Baptist church last evening during the services, a blue beaver cloth overcoat, black velvet collar, red sleeve linings, two inside pockets, two outside pockets, no outside breast pocket. Any one found in possession of this coat will please consider himself under arrest. Bring back the coat and get five dollars. [dec29dtf]

JAMES M. LUNSFORD, who escaped from the county jail a few days ago, is again in custody. He was arrested at Taylorville. Sheriff Foster will go to that place this afternoon, bring Jimmy home, and put him a cell at the county jail. Lunsford's criminal offense is forgery.

JUDGE SMITH arrived in the city this forenoon from Champaign, and convened the Masonic court circuit court this afternoon at one o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The jury for the fifth and sixth weeks of the term was impaneled.

The following pupils in the fourth grade, 3d ward school, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of December, 1880: Dollie Aiken, Ida Briggs, Mattie Black, Mattie Carigan, Nellie Carter, Lizzie Crow, Katie Flynn, Josie Gasaway, Malinda Hiser, Clara Hoffman, Lizzie Hughes, Edna Jones, George Lindberg, Lizzie Orea, Clara Reeme, Harrie Armstrong, Eddie Batson, Willie Batson, Henry Abbott, Eddie Cunningham, Lloyd Gates, Frankie Funk, Geo. Livergood, James Latham, Jesse Moore, Harry Roby, Frank Pinner, Ernest Luna, Ulysses Lyon, Louie McGurthy, Arthur Stafford, Eddie Willis, Willie Ward. [dec29dtf]

A. E. MURPHY, Teacher.

A New Trouble.

Following was the programme of exercises at the meeting of the Athenian Society held at the high school building on Saturday evening:

Oration—Silas Lowry.

Reading—"John Maynard," Miss Eva Lott.

Recitation—"Little Johnnie's Next Door Neighbor," Miss Lillie Brown.

Declaration—"Charlie Collins."

Duet—"Violin and Flute," Joe Alexander and Horace Andrews.

Farce—"A Sea of Troubles," in which eight young men personated as many different characters.

Music—"The Pleiades."

The farce was something entirely new, and as it had been rehearsed repeatedly, it was given with splendid effect and afforded much amusement.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills have gone to Geneseo, Henry county, this state. They will be absent a week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Bloomington Postgraph: Captain Reibma gave each of his employees a Christmas present of a check, ranging from \$10 to \$25.

Will Myers, the artistic sign and house painter, received his Christmas gift the other day. It's a boy.

George F. Hargis and family who have been visiting relatives and friends in Decatur since the day before Christmas, left for their home at Wellington, Kansas, today.

Dr. S. McBride, who has been confined to his house for a long time by severe illness, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his practice. He was out on the streets today.

Rev. John V. Polts, a member of the Sandusky (Ohio) Conference, occupied the pulpit at the United Brethren Church on Sunday morning and evening. He will preach there this evening. Meeting every night this week.

Michael Hackett paid us a short call this forenoon. As yet he has not engaged in any business, but to-morrow he and Frank Kern will start out in the peddling business. Mr. Hackett feels confident that he can make from \$3 to \$4 per day in that manner.

There will be a grand masquerade on ice at the City Hall, at the old Bevers House corner, on Tuesday night, Jan. 4th; doors open at 7 o'clock; admission 20 cents for each person; no masks will be removed until 10 o'clock. Three season tickets will be given to the three most completely masked persons, the crowd to be the judge. [dec29dtf]

Wanted.

One black span of match horses, and one white span, suitable for undertakers. Address Box 24, P. O., or call at Prior's Hotel, 241 W. 2d St.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Bolles' "board of trade" room today:

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat—5½c Jan. 1; 5½c Feb. 1; 5½c March. Corn—50½c Jan. 1; 50½c Feb. 1; 50½c May. Oats—2½c Jan. 1; 2½c Feb. 1; 2½c May.

Go to Dr. A. J. Storer, south side City Park, for Mrs. F. Jensen's New National Dyes. For bright, new and durability of color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents. [dec29dtf]

TRIMMEN hats as low as \$1 at M. F. McCallister's and all other goods remarkably cheap. [dec29dtf]

KENDRICK'S DEFENSE.

His Motto, "Credit All the Good and Let the Judge of All Judge the Evil"—An Outline of his Statement.

Last week it was authoritatively announced by the several daily papers of the city, and by handbills, that "Rev. T. T. Kendrick would vindicate himself and friends at the opera house on Sunday evening, Jan. 2," and long before seven o'clock the hall commenced to fill up with people from all parts of the city, many of whom are regular attendants and members of different churches. At seven o'clock the parquette and gallery were filled to their fullest capacity by an equal proportion of ladies and gentlemen, and quite a number who came late had to leave, being unable to secure seats.

An ordinary speaker's stand placed upon the stage served as a pulpit, on which was placed an adjustable shaded lamp which threw a bright light upon the manuscript of the speaker. Mr. Kendrick appeared upon the stage promptly at seven o'clock, and was greeted by subdued applause by most of the assembly. He spoke for one hour and twenty minutes in a calm and collected manner, at no time showing any bitter spirit whatever. All his utterances were clear and forcible, and his address throughout was clothed in beautiful language. He commenced by making a brief statement of the cause which compelled him to make a public personal defense in justice to himself and friends, and thanked the people for turning out in such large numbers to grant him what he believed they would—a fair and impartial hearing, but before proceeding further with his address, he offered a fervent prayer. The gentleman then denied in positive terms the language said to have been used by him in the east with reference to newspaper reporters, and spoke of the power of the press for good or evil; and also of the influence of an individual in any community. He engaged upon the beauties of justice in its truest sense, and at the close of his remarks on that point his hearers manifested their sympathy for him by applauding generously.

He next spoke of his late alleged expulsion from Stapp's Chapel, this city, on the memorable night of Dec. 27, 1880, and gave a full history of the "unfair trial" as he termed it. But before going into particulars he referred briefly to his troubles in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was cited to appear before the Methodist Protestant conference for trial, but did not, because everything connected with the citation and subsequent proceedings was irregular and therefore not binding. He stated that that conference never heard his defense, and all that was done detrimental to him was the work of a few jealous, meddlesome persons. Next the speaker read the resolutions of commendation and respect passed by the congregation of the Brooklyn church of which he was pastor, and also read other resolutions and letters of confidence and esteem passed by the five or six temperance and other societies to which he belonged while in the east. He also stated that after his trouble in Brooklyn he had been elected chaplain of a New York regiment and now held the Governor's commission. He claimed that up to the time he left New York he was generally recognized as a local preacher, and then held regularly issued papers to that effect dated February, 1876. Said papers he had brought with him to Decatur, and had given them to Elder Buck for examination, two weeks before he had been received as a member of Stapp's Chapel. Those papers were recognized as good by the elder, and he was duly granted elder's orders by the Chapel conference; but not until reports derogatory to his character had been handed about and published for several consecutive days, in a newspaper, did anything like persecution beset him there. He had been in Macon, Platt, Logan and Menard counties for the past nine months, laboring in the interest of religion and temperance, with marked results for good, and on several occasions by special invitation he had occupied the pulpit on Sundays at Stapp's Chapel; but what he had done while mingling among this people to merit the persecution that had followed him up so persistently, he was wholly at a loss to know. He stated that he had gone to Belleville and was in the midst of a grand temperance work when certain persons in Decatur sought to cripple and persecute him by causing to be circulated there damaging reports about him, first in the form of newspaper paragraphs and telegrams and finally by a personal telegram warning the Belleville people "to watch Kendrick."

After he was cited to appear before the Stapp's Chapel conference for trial on the charge of falsehood and fraud, Mr. Kendrick said he asked for reasonable time in which to make his defense, but he stated this was repeatedly denied him. The night of the trial came, but, as has already been published, the charges made were withdrawn by the accuser, Mr. E. E. Cox, and at the same time Mr. Kendrick presented his letter of withdrawal from the church. The documents presented were not recognized by the conference, and the trial proceeded after the charges preferred had been withdrawn, and after Mr. Kendrick's attorney, Mr. J. A. Brown had withdrawn at the request of his client. Mr. Kendrick stated that after the conference board had retired to make up a verdict, four of the number had voted on the first ballot for his acquittal, the remainder voting for expulsion.

He asserted most emphatically that the Stapp's Chapel conference trial was wholly irregular and contrary to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as much so as was the action of the conference which acted on his case in the east. Mr. Kendrick concluded his statement by referring in a decent manner to the person whom he considers his principal persecutor in Decatur; and decanted a paragraph upon the evil wrought in any locality by the scandal-monger. He did not stoop to such low practices. His motto, he said, was "Credit all the good and let the Judge of all Judge the evil." He characterized babbling persons and writers of anonymous notes as shallow-brained, envious, jealous specimens of humanity, and wished in their dealings with others. The speaker closed by stating that he would deliver a free discourse at the opera house next Sunday evening. His subject will be "Prejudice and its Antidote."

Quite a number of people remained in the hall after the conclusion of the address, to extend the hand of confidence and sympathy to Mr. Kendrick.

The Race Prize Drawing.

The grand annual gift drawing advertised by J. R. Race & Co., clothiers, occurred at the tabernacle this afternoon in the presence of about 250 people. There were nearly 13,000 numbered gun-wads in a four barrel, 100 of which were taken out, one by one, by a blind-folded boy, each tenth number drawing a prize. The drawing was conducted by J. P. Faris, of Niangua, J. Y. Braden, of Hickory, and J. H. Alexander, of Whitmore, and was entirely fair and satisfactory.

Following are the lucky numbers and prizes:

5555—One \$50 Government Bond.

10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.

308—One \$25 Suit of Clothes.

1042—One \$25 Overcoat.

9488—One \$15 Youth's Suit.

1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.

3067—One \$10 Boy's Suit.

2492—One \$40 Sewing Machine.

8210—One \$25 Cook Stove.

12142—One Haworth Check Broom.

Theatrical.

The first dramatic attraction in Decatur this year will be the appearance at the opera house to-night of Mr. F. S. Chanfrau in his original play, entitled "Kit."

He will be supported by a superior company. Says the Philadelphia North American:

There was a large audience present to greet Mr. Chanfrau on his return to the Arch Street Theatre last night, and all were delighted with his presentation of the specialty play, called "Kit, the Arkansian Traveler," a series of sketches of life in the South-west at the present time, which were given last night with great fidelity and startling force. The acting of Mr. Chanfrau was as fresh and natural as ever, and his make-up was admirable. His support was excellent throughout, and every point in the piece was made telling. The "two beauties" were vivid portrayals of run-slavery living pictures of characters familiar to all. Their makeup was excellent, and their acting marvellous. "Kit" is full of real life, fun and startling sensations, without the unpleasant exaggerations that render many dramas of its class ridiculous. It can be seen with real pleasure by all, and as the moral tone is strong and judiciously blended with the action, its effect is profitable.

Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau, the charming emotional actress, will appear to-morrow night in her greatest success, "Woman of the People," a splendid drama, written by C. W. Taylor. Secures seats at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Whitmore township, Dec. 30th., by C. H. Garver, J. P., Mr. WILLIAM F. TURNER, of Decatur, and Miss MATILDA J. BARNETT, daughter of John Barnett, Sr.

DIED.

In this city, at 2 o'clock on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1881, of lung fever, LILLIE AUGUSTA, aged 9 months, 2 weeks and 3 days, daughter of Geo. W. and Emma L. Young.

The funeral occurred from the German Methodist Church this forenoon at 2 o'clock.

Just heard from Tom Harris, of Virginia City, Nevada. He writes that the doctors had given up all hopes of saving him, and had pronounced him in the worst form, was induced to try Spring Blossom, he is now basking in the sunshine as usual. Price: 50c, trial bottle 10c.

Grand Exhibitions and Sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec. 16-dtf]

Coal.

The Indiana Coal Co. has on hand the very best quality of Lackawanna, Hard Coal, chestnut size, at \$9.00 per ton, screened and delivered. [Dec. 22-dtf]

GOSPEL TRUTH.

He that is sure for a stranger, shall smart for it. But he that trusteth in Spring Blossom for curing Liver, Kidney and Complaints of the bowels, shall never be disappointed. Price: 50c, trial bottle 10c.

We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup in all cases of coughs, colds, etc. It only costs 25 and 50 cents a bottle, and is warranted to cure. Jan. 1-d&wtf

Tinware and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews'. [Aug-d&wtf]

Opera House—Two Nights Only.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, Jan. 3rd and 4th.

EVENT OF THE SEASON.

TWO GREAT STARS,

HENRIETTA CHANFRAU

AND

FRANK S. CHANFRAU,

Supported by

Open House and Cordial Hospitality Extended at Numerous Residences in Decatur—Favorable Weather and a Delightful Time all Round.

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Mrs. J. W. Race, from two to six, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Dames, of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. John S. Williams, of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. John F. Wolcott, of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. J. R. Race, Mrs. J. A. Close, Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, Mrs. Sedgwick, and Miss Flora Race.

Mrs. J. E. Bering and daughter, from two to six, assisted by Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, Miss Simmons, of St. Louis, Miss Mabel Moore, of Springfield, the Messrs. Rogers, Miss Annie Chambers, Miss Jennie McReynolds, and Miss Alice Bering.

Misses Hattie Bond and Fannie Smith, of Decatur, and Miss Mollie Bond, of Indianapolis, from three until ten p. m., at the residence of Capt. W. J. Brown on South Main street.

Miss L. Burrows and daughters, after 2 p. m. in company with Mrs. Judge Thornton, Mrs. Wm. B. Chambers, Mrs. Wm. M. Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Vandenburgh, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss Olive Oglesby.

Miss Lucy Prestley and Miss Gussie Hill, from two till eight p. m., at the residence of Rev. Mr. Prestley, 42 West Main street.

Mrs. J. F. Roach, from two to eight p. m., assisted by Mrs. O. B. Gorin, and Misses McClellan, Stamper, Buchanan and Haddock.

Mrs. Roy Loughbom, assisted by her sister, Miss Iola Boyd and niece, Loughbom, at the residence on North Main street.

Informally.

The following named ladies received friends informally after 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Freeman and daughter, Miss Alice, assisted by Mrs. M. K. Hatch and Miss Bine.

Mrs. James W. Hargis, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Allen and Miss Lena Hankie.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, and Mrs. Geo. E. Hargis, of Wellington, Kansas.

Miss Adelaide Shellsberger, assisted by friends.

Miss Minnie Parker, assisted by Miss Hattie Hardy.

Miss Hella Shockley.

Miss Ella Race, assisted by Miss Dot Wolcott, of Springfield.

Miss Hattie Howell, assisted by Miss Sallie White, city, and Miss Jennie Madison, Tuscola.

Miss Fannie Shiley, assisted by Dollie and Minnie Malone, Eva Kirby and Ada Pratt.

THE MILLIKIN RECEPTION.

Mrs. James Millikin received callers from 4 to 11 p. m., in her customary cordial manner. The novel costumes of the ladies are deserving of special mention:

Mrs. Millikin—Cotton flannel, cherry color, black lace trimmings, pearl jewelry.

Mrs. McKoon, Terre Haute—Cotton flannel, bleached, swansdown trimmings, diamond jewelry.

Mrs. Hanna, Indianapolis—Cotton flannel, blue, white lace, gold jewelry.

Miss Dollie Millikin—Cotton flannel, rose color, swans down trimmings.

Mrs. Shepherd—Cotton flannel, fawn color, white lace.

Miss Mollie Barnes—Cotton flannel, old gold, black lace, cardinal roses.

Miss Carrie Powers—Cotton flannel, blue, white lace, Marshall Neil roses, amber jewelry.

Miss Jeannette Bowers—Cotton flannel, unbleached, ornaments, natural flowers.

Mrs. Walston—Cotton flannel, black, coral jewelry.

Mrs. Warren—Cotton flannel, old gold, white lace, daisies and daisy jewelry.

Each lady was without gloves, and all wore black slippers. The average cost of each dress pattern was \$1.85. The parlors were filled with music rendered by Prof. Goodman's orchestra, and dancing was generally indulged in. The dining-room was handsomely adorned with a choice collection of fresh oil paintings, the work of the accomplished hostess.

The largest one is four feet square, representing game; two panel pictures, each seven feet long and two feet wide, representing fruit and vegetables, and two plaques, representing fruit and brightly-eyed mischievous kitten. They were generally admired by all.

THE RACE RECEPTION.

Mrs. J. W. Race received gentlemen friends in grand style. The cheerful parlors of her new and beautiful home were handsomely decorated with flowers, smiling ferns, costly portraits, and Parian ornaments of striking beauty and elegance. Here lovers of terpsichorean pleasures indulged in that pastime to the music of Prof. Leonard's orchestra. The festivities of the day closed with a fashionable party given by Mrs. Race in honor of the Hildoto Club and friends.

The favors, or trophies, of the day worn by the gentlemen were button-hole bouquets of dried grasses, given by Mrs. J. F. Roach; charming blue ribbons, with a tinkling bell attached; on each ribbon was printed, "Ting Out the Old Year—Ring in the New." Mrs. Race, pretty collections of white wood cards, with the photograph of each lady written on each small card, by Mrs. Millikin; hand-painted white wood horse-shoes, by Mrs. Burrows; decorated terre cotta pipes, by Mrs. Bering, and cigars with ribbon ornaments, by Mrs. J. W. Haworth.

The decorations at the residences of Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Bering were made in a charming good taste. At the latter a novel feature of the reception was the fortune telling pool of soap bubbles which never failed to engage the admiring attention of the gentlemen.

The calling cards presented by the gentlemen were in the main, rich and unique in design and were generally greatly admired and complimented by the fair recipients. Probably the most elegant assortment of the day was the illuminated card and miniature envelopes presented by the "Big Four"—Messrs. Taylor, Hatfield, Sheets and Cole—who made the rounds in a carriage drawn by four chargers.

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THE GREAT THROUGH ROUTE TO
MISSOURI,
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Iowa.

NO CHANGE OF CARS FROM
ST. LOUIS TO Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Ottumwa.

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ST. LOUIS TO Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

WABASH ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC
has no baggage limit. Everybody rides in
comfort. Baggage checked through to destina-
tion.

Don't forget the above inducements,
even call by this great line, and when you go
West, Southwest, North or North-
west, accept any ticket which it means
over 200

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RY.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:
Main Line.

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| No. 6, Through Express | 7:00 a. m. |
| No. 7, Through Express | 12:00 p. m. |
| No. 8, Through Express | 1:00 p. m. |
| No. 9, Through Express | 7:00 p. m. |

The following freight trains will carry
passengers with tickets:

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| Going East | 1:00 p. m. |
| Going West | 4:00 p. m. |

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1909, trains
will run as follows on the Chicago Division of
the W. St. L. & P. Ry. by way of Decatur:

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| No. 6, Chicago Express | 12:00 p. m. |
| No. 7, Chicago Express | 1:00 p. m. |
| No. 8, Chicago Express | 7:00 p. m. |
| No. 9, Chicago Express | 12:00 a. m. |

On and after Monday, June 14th, 1909, trains
will run as follows:

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| No. 10, Chicago Express | 12:00 p. m. |
| No. 11, Chicago Express | 1:00 p. m. |
| No. 12, Chicago Express | 7:00 p. m. |
| No. 13, Chicago Express | 12:00 a. m. |

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y
Take this line for
Burlington, Council Bluffs,
Omaha, Des Moines, Davenport, Rock
Island, La Crosse, Chicago, St. Louis,
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and
other points. Connections made at Peoria
for Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minn.,
Duluth, and other points.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.
LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

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| Chicago Express | 7:00 a. m. |
| St. Louis Express | 12:00 p. m. |
| St. Paul Express | 1:00 p. m. |
| Minneapolis Express | 7:00 p. m. |
| Duluth Express | 12:00 a. m. |

DECATUR, ILL., OCT. 10, 1909.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
Leave Decatur for Chicago, St. Louis,
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and
other points. Connections made at
Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minn.,
Duluth, and other points.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.
LEAVE DECATUR GOING WEST.

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| Chicago Express | 7:00 a. m. |
| St. Louis Express | 12:00 p. m. |
| St. Paul Express | 1:00 p. m. |
| Minneapolis Express | 7:00 p. m. |
| Duluth Express | 12:00 a. m. |

DECATUR, ILL., OCT. 10, 1909.

ST. CHARLES ROUTE.
St. Charles, Laux, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan. 1, 1909-1910

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. L. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC.
OFFICE—On South Water street, 1st door
north of the Court House, with Mrs. B. C. Brown.
Justices of the Peace, and all other business.
Prompt attention given to collections.
May 6, 1909-1910

G. F. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Prompt attention given to all kinds of collec-
tions. Money to loan on real estate.
May 6, 1909-1910

B. L. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
Office on East Main street, over J. M. Miller
& Co.'s Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 1, 1909-1910

D. W. BROWN, D. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Special attention given to the diseases of
women and children. Office on East Main
Office No. 10 Water street, Residence No. 24
West Main street, Decatur, Illinois.

D. H. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST.
Office over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main
street, Residence No. 19 North Main street,
Decatur, Illinois.

JOHN A. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
And Master in Chancery, 27, South Main
street, Office 22 North Water street, East
side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 1, 1909-1910

D. R. C. DAWKINS, DENTIST.
Chloroform, Ether or Gas given as you wish
for painless extraction of teeth.
(Office over Barber, Hammer & Co's shoe
store, Decatur, Illinois.)

CLARK & MILLER, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS-AT-LAW.
Office over the Decatur National Bank, 22
and attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21, 1909-1910

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, 22
and attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21, 1909-1910

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office upstairs, 1st door south of the Decatur
National Bank. Nov. 10, 1909-1910

D. L. STERNETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office southwest corner of the Old Square, in
the office formerly occupied by G. G. Moore.
Solicitor, over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store,
Juniata, Iowa.

WILLIAM T. CUSINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Solicitor in Chancery
Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 19, 1909-1910

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR.
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE
may be found on inquiry at the Restaurant
Quitting Room.

DAVID HUTCHINSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office with E. W. Wood, over Miller's Bank,
Decatur, Illinois.
Aug. 10, 1909-1910

HARVEY PASCO, Attorney at Law.
Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all
kinds of legal instruments carefully written
and acknowledged. Attention given to Probate
business, War Claims, and all matters arising under
the State Insolvency Law. Collections made in
all parts of the United States. Office over Bu-
cher's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
Office open from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Also office
at No. 62 West Wood street, open from 8 to 10
P. M.

B. L. BROWN & PARK, D. L. BROWN, EDWIN PARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur,
Illinois. April 17, 1910

Korsmeyer & O'Neill, PLUMBERS, GAS
STEAM FITTERS
PUMPS,
SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of four special executions to me
directed and delivered by the clerk of the
county court of Madison county, Illinois, one in
favor of James M. Baker, one in favor of John
B. Baker, one in favor of John B. Baker, one
in favor of John B. Baker, one in favor of John
B. Baker, and one in favor of John B. Baker,
I have levied on the following property to-
wit: (1) one of the best and most valuable
lots in the southwest quarter of section No.
36, township 16 N., range 10 E., containing 40
acres, more or less, situated in Madison county,
Illinois, belonging to the estate of John B. Baker,
deceased, which shall be sold at public sale,
to-wit: on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock
a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said
executions.

DECATUR, NOV. 25, 1909.

W. L. FORSTNER, Sheriff Madison county, Illinois.
Nov. 25-1909

A FULL line of easy rockers, all
prices, at Ashby & Andrews. 414

45 Years before the Public.
THE GENUINE
DR. C. McLANE'S
LIVER PILLS

are not recommended as a remedy "for
the bile that is in the liver," but in all Bilious
Complaints, Dyspepsia, and Sick Head-
ache, or diseases of that character, they
stand without a rival.

ACUE AND FEVER.
No better cathartic can be used pre-
paratory to, or after taking quinine. As
a simple purgative they are unequalled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
The genuine are never sugar-coated.
Each box has a red wax seal on the lid.
with the impression, "DR. C. McLANE'S
LIVER PILLS." Each wrapper bears the signa-
ture of Dr. C. McLANE and Fleming Bros.
Insist upon having the genuine
DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, pre-
pared by FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

How to cure
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS!
Colds, Asthma, Croup,
All Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, and
Pulmonary Organs.

USE ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS
Allen's Lung Balm.

WANTED
LOCAL AGENTS everywhere to sell Allen's
Lung Balm, etc., by sample to dealers. Profit
\$1.00 per box. People's Tea Co., Decatur, Ill.
July 2, 1909

JOHN CLARK, Jr. & CO'S
CLARK'S
MILE-END
SPOOL COTTON
BEST
SIX-CORD!
Machine or Hand Use.

THOMAS RUSSELL & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
—FOR SALE BY—
Linn & Scruggs.
March 25, 1909-1910

EDWARD DENZ, MERCHANT TAILOR!
Has always on hand all the Latest Styles of
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
PIECE GOODS,
which he offers to make up in FIRST-CLASS
STYLE and for the lowest possible figures.
SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED TO ALL. Give him a call.

NO. 25 MERCHANT ST.,
IN CENTRAL BLOCK, DECATUR, ILL.
Sept. 21, 1909-1910

E. S. AUNGST & CO.
FACTORY, Milan's new process bread has
no superior. 24-dtf

LANCET LINE of Christmas cards at
Stonkey & Co's. (dec9-dtf)

Set the "Cinnamon Spice" Shells, at J. W.
Baker's. Nov. 27-dtf

If you want good bread buy at Milan's
bakery. 24-dtf

Shelton's Patent Process Flour
retains all the nourishment contained in
the wheat. None of its virtues are want-
ed. Try it. (Dec. 18-dtf)

SURFACER'S patent process flour
saves one-half the labor in baking, and
will make more bread to the pound than
any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-dtf

CHRISTMAS CARDS at Stonkey & Co's.
Dec. 9-dtf

FLANKE-LEND Shoes and Slippers, at J. W.
Baker's. (Nov. 27-dtf)

A LARGER variety of Ladies' games, at J.
M. Stonkey & Co's
Nov. 19-dtf

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of jewelry in
the different lines—the very thing for
Christmas presents—just received at J. L.
Klepper's, No. 39 Merchant street.
Dec. 20-dtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs!
Dec. 13-dtf

Over 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden,
Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 10-dtf

GLASSWARE at less than cost at Ashby
& Andrews. 414

Mrs. Grindley, at her boarding house
No. 11 West Main street, can furnish
boarding and rooms by the day or week
for a few more boarders; fare good, and
price very reasonable.
March 5-dtf

Wells is making pictures cheaper than
any other artist in Decatur. Any style
you want only \$1.00 per dozen—light
backgrounds, too. 8x10 pictures only
one dollar. Dec. 16-dtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you
can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 16-dtf

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.
Is it not worth the small price of 75
cents to free yourself of every symptom
of these distressing complaints. If you
think so, call at our store and get a bot-
tle of Shilo's Vitalizer, every bottle has
a printed guarantee on it, and accord-
ing to it if it does you no good it will
cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith.

We have speedy and positive cure
for catarrh, diarrhea, cancer, hemorrhoids
and all other diseases of the rectum and
colon. Use it if you desire health and
sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold
by Henry Smith. dec11-dtf

"Brevity is the Soul of Wit."
Albany Press.

The following amusing story, which
was told by Franklin, ought to be read
and acted upon by all correspondents
communicating their thoughts to the
newspaper press: A young man, on com-
mencing business, proposed to paint over
his shop window, "John Thompson, hat-
ter, makes and sells hats for ready money,"
to which was added the sign of a
bat. One friend suggested that as he
made and sold hats, the word "hatter"
was unnecessary. It was, therefore,
struck out and the sign remained, "John
Thompson makes and sells hats for ready
money." Another friend advised him to
omit the phrase "for ready money," as
there would occur occasions for selling
on credit; and so the sign read: "John
Thompson makes and sells hats." It
was then hinted the buyer of the hat
did not care who made it, and that the
sign would be better if it read: "John
Thompson sells hats." But another ap-
proach was in store still, for a critic
pointed out the uselessness of the phrase
"sells hats," for, said he, "no one would
ever suppose that the hats were to be
given away for nothing." Thus at last
this aspiring tradesman commenced busi-
ness, like many worthy successors, un-
der the modest sign of "John Thomp-
son."

Never Despair!
The years come and the years go.
Good resolutions are formed and reform
ed. What if they are not always kept?
That constitutes no reason for not mak-
ing them.

1881 opens as young and fresh as any
of the preceding. Gird on your armor
more for all good works as resolute-
ly as ever before. You have the solid
benefit of one more year's experience;
profit by it.

Never despair if you have ever
stumbled and the same mistake again.
If every one were to halt where he
made the first misstep the pedestrians
of the world would present a sorry ap-
pearance.

We keep everything in our line; low
shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes,
broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or
coarse shoes, and if you want any other
kind of a shoe we will order it for you.
We aim to please. Call and see us.
BARKER & BARKER.

Andal and Aranda,
Are two of the best hard coal base burn-
ers in the market. at
Sept. 17-dtf ASHBY & ANDREWS.

THE PAST has proved them, the present
sustains them, and the future can but
confirm them as the best—Hinchart's
Worm Lozenges. 25 cents per box.
Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stonkey
and J. T. Hubbard. oct7-dtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bor-
tree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moo-
dy's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred
Bones, together with the best and cheap-
est French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 20-dtf LANN & SCRUGGS.

Tar Argand is the prettiest stove in
the market. Call and see if it is not so,
at Ashby & Andrews.
Sept. 17-dtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we
can offer you inducements if you will
come and see us, which will be sufficient
to satisfy you that our store is the best
place in town to trade. Bargaining are to
be had every day this spring.
BARKER & BARKER.

Made to Order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts
in de to order and in stock, at
B. STONE'S, the Boss Clothier.

Go to Dr. A. J. Stonkey, south side
City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New
National Dyes. For brightness and dur-
ability of color they are unequalled—
Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 28-dtf

FACTORY, Milan's new process bread has
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LANCET LINE of Christmas cards at
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Set the "Cinnamon Spice" Shells, at J. W.
Baker's. Nov. 27-dtf

If you want good bread buy at Milan's
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Shelton's Patent Process Flour
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SURFACER'S patent process flour
saves one-half the labor in baking, and
will make more bread to the pound than
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CHRISTMAS CARDS at Stonkey & Co's.
Dec. 9-dtf

FLANKE-LEND Shoes and Slippers, at J. W.
Baker's. (Nov. 27-dtf)

A LARGER variety of Ladies' games, at J.
M. Stonkey & Co's
Nov. 19-dtf

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of jewelry in
the different lines—the very thing for
Christmas presents—just received at J. L.
Klepper's, No. 39 Merchant street.
Dec. 20-dtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs!
Dec. 13-dtf

Over 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden,
Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 10-dtf

GLASSWARE at less than cost at Ashby
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Mrs. Grindley, at her boarding house
No. 11 West Main street, can furnish
boarding and rooms by the day or week
for a few more boarders; fare good, and
price very reasonable.
March 5-dtf

Wells is making pictures cheaper than
any other artist in Decatur. Any style
you want only \$1.00 per dozen—light
backgrounds, too. 8x10 pictures only
one dollar. Dec. 16-dtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you
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Dec. 16-dtf

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LAXATIVE
Is the Best and Most
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For Constipation, Biliousness,
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Disorders arising from an ob-
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Ladies and children, and those who dislike
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TROPIC FRUIT LAXATIVE may be used
in all cases that need the aid of a purgative,
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Price 25 cts. Large boxes 50 cts.
SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DRUGGISTS.

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MAIN STREET.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order and decree of the
circuit court of Madison county and State
of Illinois, rendered at the November term
thereof, upon the petition of Ephraim Bear,
administrator of the estate of Samuel Bear,
deceased, for leave to sell real estate to pay
the debts of said decedent, the undersigned
administrator will sell at public vendue, on
Saturday, the Eighth day of January,
1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the west
entrance to the circuit court room, in the city
of Decatur, Illinois, the following described
real estate belonging to the estate of the late
Samuel Bear, deceased, to-wit: The north half
(1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the north-
west quarter (1/4) and the southeast quarter (1/4)
of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-
nine (29), township sixteen (16), range two
(2) east of the 3rd principal meridian; and
also three (3) of the northwest quarter (1/4)
of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section five (5),
township sixteen (16), range two east of the
3rd principal meridian—all in Mason county
and State of Illinois.

The above sale will be made to the highest
bidder for CASH. EPHRAIM BEAR, Ad-
ministrator of the estate of Samuel Bear,
deceased.
C. CORLEY, Solicitor for Petitioner.
Dec. 9, 1909-1910

In the District Court of the United States, for
the Southern District of Illinois.
IN BANKRUPTCY—NO. 1,804

In the matter of William Crumpton, Bankrupt.
NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has
been filed in said court by said William
Crumpton, late of Brady, in the county of Mac-
don, in said district, duly declared bankrupt
under the act of Congress of March 2, 1897,
and amendments thereto, for a discharge and
certification thereof, from all his debts and
other claims payable under said act, and that the
16th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock
A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same
by the said court, at the United States Court
room in the city of Springfield, when and
where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all
other persons in interest, may attend and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer of
said petition should not be granted.
M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.
Harvey Pasco, Attorney for Petitioner.
Filed at Springfield, Dec. 14, A. D. 1909.
Dec. 16-dtf

NEW TIN SHOP.
DUNCAN & CO.
HAVE OPENED A
NEW TIN SHOP
STOVE STORE,
On the Northwest Side of the Old Square, next
to Priest's Hotel.

We are prepared to do all kinds of
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In our line at short notice and low rates.
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Central Marble Works
YOUNG & PASOLD,
DEALERS IN
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We also cut and finish all kinds of
BUILDING STONE,
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WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, STEPS,
And all sizes of
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For cemetery or other purposes.

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Jan. 21, 1910-1910

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Specific Remedy.
It is a positive cure for Spasmodic, Sen-
sational Weakness, Impotence, and all diseases
resulting from Self-Abuse, or Mental Anxiety,
Loss of Memory, Faints in
Back or Side,
Headache, and all
other ailments that lead to
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The Specific
Medicine is being used with wonderful suc-
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Price, specific, \$1.00 per package, or six
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Address all orders to
DR. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO.,
Box 106 and 100 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.
Oct. 25-dtf

M. A. MYRIL F. C. MYRIL
MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!
Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Fresco-
ing and Tinting.

Sign—One block north of City Park, corner
of State and William streets.
Oct. 25, 1909-1910

Butterick's Patterns.
The January styles & Butterick's Met-
ropolitan Fashion just received by
Dec. 13-dtf LANN & SCRUGGS.

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It restores the organs that make the blood, and
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Hemisphere in which the utility of Hostetter's
Stomach Bitters as a tonic, corrective and anti-
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plaints generated by the weather, being the
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For sale by druggists and dealers, to whom
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REAL ESTATE,
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Improvements will be
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Sept. 13, 1909-1910

Executrix' Notice.
Estate of THOMAS DOWNING, deceased.
Public notice is hereby given to all persons
having claims and demands against the estate
of Thomas Downing, deceased, to present the
same for adjudication and settlement at a regu-
lar term of the county court of Madison county,
to be held at the court house, in the city
of Decatur, on the second Monday of February,
A. D. 1910, being the first day of said term.
DECATUR, ILL. A. D. 1909.
MARGARET A. DOWNING, Executrix.
Dec. 14-dtf

To First-Class
Traveling Men
I have a few first-class rooms, with board,
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PRICE, \$2.00 PER DAY.
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of the human system are grown out of a laxer social
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All kinds of MATTRESSES and LOUNGES
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Estate of WILLIAM E. GLAZIER,
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against the estate of William E. Glazier,
deceased, to present the same for adjudica-
tion and settlement at a regular term of the
county court of Madison county, Illinois, to
be held at the court house, in the city of
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DECATUR, ILL. A. D. 1909.
Dec. 20-dtf